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Re: Docket No. AB-497 (Sub. No. 5X), *Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc.* --  
*Abandonment Exemption -- in Roseau County, MN*

Dear Section of Administration Chief:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 on page 6 of the Board's decision in the above proceeding served on January 22, 2010, Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. hereby certifies that a copy of that decision was served on this day upon Strata Corporation and Marvin Windows Company, who are the only active shippers on the rail line involved in that decision.

Very truly yours,

*Tom McFarland*

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Railroad, Inc.*

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cc: Mr. George LaPray